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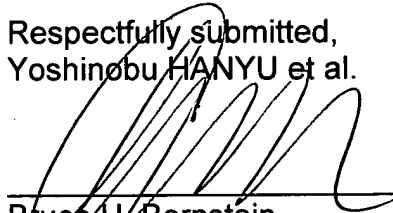
Upon review of the file after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Allowability including the Forms PTO-892 and initialed Forms PTO-1449, it is noted that one of the documents submitted by Applicants is improperly listed on the Form PTO-1449, wherein JP 7-179364 was originally listed as JP 7-79364. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial a Form PTO-1449 which lists JP 7-179364.

Applicants note that document JP 7-179364 (and English language abstract thereof) was originally submitted by Applicants in parent Application No. 09/810,483, and Applicants directed the Examiner in charge of this application to all the documents cited in Application No. 09/810,483 by submitting an Information Disclosure Statement dated February 28, 2002. Therefore, Applicants submit that the document JP 7-179364 is already of record.

As a convenience to the Examiner, another copy of JP 7-179364 is enclosed herewith, accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 listing the document. In order that the face of the issued patent will clearly reflect the Examiner's consideration of this documents, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial this form and to forward an initialed copy of the form to Applicants.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number

Respectfully submitted,
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